

REMARKS

Applicants cancel claims 14, 28 and 30 without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, claims 1-11, 16-25 and 31-34 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claim rejections

Claims 14, 28 and 30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Fullerton et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,937,667; hereinafter "Fullerton") in view of Low et al. (U.S. Publication No. 2002/0190881; hereinafter "Low"). Applicants traverse the rejections for at least the following reasons.

Even though Applicants do not agree with Examiners rejection of claims 14, 28 and 30, Applicants hereby cancel these claims in the interest of expediting the allowance of the present Application and reserves its rights to pursue these and/or additional claims in separate continuation application. Accordingly, the rejection of these claims is rendered moot.

Conclusion

In view of the above, allowance of this application is now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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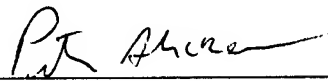
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